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WILL GET 276.

Conservative Estimate Gives
McKinley These Votes.Democratic Leader Is Conceded
171, And Perhaps Even Less.This Information Not From Either Of
The National Committees.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The New York Sun says that it will be at liberty to announce within a few days the authority for the statement that the best and most complete investigations from a source which is not associated with either of the national committees give the following states to McKinley on election day:

California, 9 electoral votes; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 9; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New York, 36; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Utah, 3; Vermont, 4; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12; and Wyoming, 3. Total, 276.

The vote for Bryan, as a certainty by the same high authority, will be: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 8; Maryland, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 8; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 16; and Virginia, 12. Total, 171.

The foregoing figures were compiled by one of the ablest men in the United States, backed by series of information which are utterly conservative and accurate. At the proper time, the Sun says, it is at liberty to give its authority for these statements. The states of Maryland and Kentucky may be included in the McKinley column.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

NANTUCKET, MASS., Oct. 12.—A drowning accident whereby four men lost their lives came to light this morning. Their names are Fred L. Howard of Campello, Conrad Wall of Brockton and Joseph P. Gardner and Thomas Foss of Nantucket. The men tried to get across to the Coastline clubhouse on Coatsue island, (a distance of three miles,) last night, in Howard's sailboat. This morning the boat was found bottom up, with no trace of the men.

GOT SEVENTEEN WHALES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The two-masted sailing schooner Adela Chase of New Bedford has arrived here after a cruise of fourteen months, in which time seventeen whales, giving three hundred barrels of sperm oil, were secured. The vessel cruised between Cape Hatteras and West Indian waters and as far south as the Cape Verde islands.

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THE CHINESE ISSUE.

A Serious View Taken.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—A despatch received today from Shanghai says that a very serious view is taken at the headquarters of Count von Waldersee, in Tientsin, of the revolutionary movement. A false alarm at Canton on Oct. 7th led the Chinese officials there to protest against any occupation of Chinese territory. The despatch adds that it is also reported that the Yang-tse viceroys openly affirm they will oppose any advance of the Germans into Shan tung province.

An Important Development.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The proposition of Russia that in case of protracted divergence of views as to equitable indemnity, the matter be submitted to the international court of arbitration at The Hague, is considered here as the most important of the recent developments in the Chinese situation. Most of the papers comment sympathetically upon the proposition.

Designs On Canton.

HONG KONG, Oct. 12.—The reformer Sun-Yat-Sen, says a despatch from Canton, has raised his flag at Wei Chon, on the East river. This act gives rise to considerable excitement in military circles in Canton, as it is thought to have been done with the object of denuding Canton of troops, so the city can be taken.

Suspicious of China.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The German foreign office is not satisfied with the list of culpables furnished by the Chinese government. "The list is notoriously incomplete," said an influential official today. "It omits at least a score of those who were prominent in the massacre of foreigners." Germany looks upon the report of the empress dowager's death as a new Chinese intrigue.

SENTENCED IN DOVER.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 12.—Judge John Young in the superior court here today gave the following sentences: Joseph Dumas of Somersworth, charged with a criminal assault upon Teresa Donohue of that place on July 23d and declared to be of unsound mind, committed to the insane asylum at Concord, until discharged by due course of law; thirty years at hard labor in the state prison for Joseph Udeau of Somersworth, who was found guilty of a criminal assault upon each of his three juvenile nieces.

INDIANA TOUR ENDED.

EVANSTON, INDIANA, Oct. 12.—Governor Roosevelt concluded his tour of Indiana today, by making two speeches before large audiences. The governor was received at the St. George hotel and reviewed a parade in his honor. Tonight he made a speech in reply to that of Mr. Bryan yesterday. The Roosevelt train will leave here tomorrow morning, for a two days' tour of Kentucky.

THE PENDLETON WRECKED.

PORTLAND, ME., Oct. 12.—The schooner E. J. Pendleton, reported as among the vessels lost in the Strait of Canso, is undoubtedly the Eliza J. Pendleton, as she was on that part of the coast at the time. The Pendleton was bound from Baltimore to Boston. She was built in Belfast in 1890 and was owned there. She was of 672 tons.

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the games played in the National league yesterday:

Brooklyn 4, New York 9; at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh 10, Chicago 6; at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia 5, Boston 4; at Philadelphia.

WILL REPAIR THE FLAGSHIP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—As the North Atlantic squadron will not start on its annual southern trip until December 6th, the navy department has decided to utilize the intervening two months in necessary repairs to the flagship.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

HADSPAX, N. S., Oct. 12.—A horrible tragedy has occurred in the mining town of Trenton. Two children of A. McKay were torn to death by a mad dog and Mrs. McKay was badly injured before help could be procured.

MINERS ADJOURN.

Strikers' Convention Takes No
Definite Action.Meets Again Today, To Consider
Mine Operatives' Offer.Generally Believed In Scranton That No
Agreement Will Be Reached.

SCRANTON, PENN., Oct. 12.—A body of 857 miners, who hold in their hands the power to end or continue the great strike that has been in progress in the anthracite coal region for more than three weeks, met in convention here today, to consider the ten per cent. net advance in wages offered by the mine operatives, and adjourned until tomorrow. Both sessions today were devoted to the organization of the convention and to speeches by many of the delegates on the mine owners' concessions. The convention, after permanent organization had been effected, went at once into secret session. It is learned from an authoritative source that nothing definite was done leading to a solution of what is, to the miners, a knotty problem. From the trend of the delegates' remarks it is gleaned that the ten per cent. proposition, as it now stands, has but little chance of being accepted. Great stress is being laid by the delegates on the necessity of abolishing the sliding scale. The proposition to have the mine operatives guarantee a fixed time for paying the advance was thoroughly discussed. The mode of procedure is now occupying the miners' leaders, in case the convention should arrive at a definite understanding regarding the offer, for, as the operatives have repeatedly declared that they would not recognize the union, the question arises, how are they to be advised of the action of the convention? It is the general belief here tonight that the convention will fail to come to any definite agreement. A movement was on foot to submit the various propositions of the delegates to a committee for consideration, this committee to report at this or a second convention. This suggestion, however, did not gain much of a start. Some of the delegates think the whole matter should be left to the national officers. That President Mitchell is very popular among the miners was shown by the enthusiasm displayed during his opening address.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MATTERS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The managers of the American Baseball league, at a meeting here today, decided to permit no American league player to be farmed out to a minor club and to allow no National league club to loan any of its players to an American league team. Resolutions were passed, after quite a discussion, that the number of players on each team shall be limited to fourteen.

THE REBELS SURROUNDED.

SAN DOMINGO, Oct. 12.—The government authorities in the interior report that the rebels are surrounded and negotiating for a guarantee before surrendering. In this city and vicinity all is quiet. The revolution is considered suppressed. Many important arrests have been made. Business is slack.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness and rain Saturday evening or night; Sunday probably rain, fresh west winds changing to northeasterly.

PEARL STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Dunton will preach on Sunday morning upon "On Shipboard in a Northeaster." The theme for the evening service will be, "Supplying Kindling Wood."

Rev. John B. Jordan of Laconia will speak in the Pearl street church next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mr. Jordan is an interesting speaker and the people should avail themselves of the privilege of hearing him.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

Domestic.

Business in nearly all lines has been resumed in Galveston.

The United States leads the world in pig iron and steel production.

The Tiffany engravers are still out and Tiffany declares he will never yield to their demands.

The new battleship Wisconsin makes the great average speed of 17.25 knots in her trial off the Pacific coast.

Secretary Long says that he cannot reduce the expenses of the navy for the coming year below \$75,000,000.

Shipping men will ask that the Vesuvius be detailed to destroy the numerous derelicts which menace navigation in the Atlantic.

The national prosperity is strikingly indicated by the fact that the treasury gold has reached the highest point in the financial history of the United States or of any country in the world, except for brief periods in France and Russia.

Foreign.

A conspiracy against the government in San Domingo is discovered.

The closing days of the Paris exposition are being enlivened by river fetes.

The record for racing balloons is broken in the Vincennes, France, contest.

The South African league votes against the introduction of Asiatic labor.

Clara Beltz, a beautiful Brooklyn girl, will pose for the statue of Eve which the sculptor Boucher is to make his masterpiece for next year's Paris salon; Paris calls her the "American Venus."

The anarchist Bertolani, accomplice of Bresci (King Humbert's assassin) declares that either McKinley or Bryan is to be killed during the present presidential campaign; it was planned at an anarchist meeting in Patterson, N. J.

Political.

Two republican open-air meetings in New York city are broken up by rowdies.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado is ready to discuss imperialism with Judge Hall of the federal court.

General Bragg gets an ovation when he addresses Milwaukee gold democrats and advocates McKinley's reelection.

A crowd of Ann Arbor college boys tried to yell Bryan off his feet and while not succeeding, interrupted him constantly.

In China.

The situation in southern China is believed by Berlin to be critical.

Russia prepares winter quarters for her troops in Manchuria; ten thousand will be kept at Irkutsk.

The Japanese press charges Russian complicity with China and says Russia is able to practically control the situation.

A Moscow correspondent says that Russian troops that had been ordered to China were suddenly recalled from Odessa, presumably to meet a warlike move by Germany on home soil.

Sports.

Coach Sanford of Columbia receives \$5000 a year.

Tufts and Technology will have a tennis tourney next week.

Pennsylvania wants to resume athletic relations with Princeton.

The Hershoffs have already turned out the model of a new cup defender. A drummer academy boy may die from injuries received in a football scrimmage.

Corbett issues a deft to Jeffries and Jeffries tells him to meet McCoy again, "in a square fight."

By beating Philadelphia on Thursday, Boston made sure of fourth place in the National league.

O. J. Hamlin is to sell The Abbot, the world's champion trotter, and will no longer campaign on the big tracks.

The text of Lipton's challenge for the America's cup will not be made public until after the special meeting of the New York Yacht club next Tuesday evening.

WATER NOTICE.

The water will be shut off from the entire city next Sunday, Oct. 14, in order to make connection with the Morley Batton works.

F. J. PHILLIPS, Supt.

A START MADE.

Half a hundred or more young republicans met at the probate court room in the county court house on Friday evening and made a start toward the formation of a campaign marching club.

Herbert B. Dow presided and William F. Robinson officiated as secretary. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Dacker, McPheters and Oldfields, was appointed to hustle for names of those who will join the club, and report at the next meeting, to be held on Monday evening, when officers will be chosen and permanent organization effected.

After adjournment nearly all of those present signed the enrollment papers.

It is the desire to have the club appear for the first time on Thursday evening next, the date of the first rally.

"Do Not Grasp at the Shadow
and Lose the Substance."

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bargains.

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THE BLUEBIRD.
A glint of blue fits 'neath the sky
Amid the merry Maytime,
A living gem, light winged and shy,
Enjoying its brief playtime.
Now perched upon an alder spray
That bends beneath its lightness,
It gives out the dewy day
A soft and sudden brightness.
And from its little throbbing throat
Comes "Twitter, twitter, twitter!"
A sweet, a swift, a slender note,
But never one that's bitter.
A cheery voice that tells of spring,
At every dawn and after—
The busy birdie carolling
A song of love and laughter.
—A. T. Schuman in St. Nicholas.

SAVE STEPS AND TIME.

Economy in Action That Tells in the Un-
loading of Brick Scows.
A curious illustration of the saving that
may be effected by economizing steps is
found in the manner of unloading brick
scows. The great scows that come down
the North river from Havortown with
bricks will carry 250,000 bricks, and some
of them more. Such scows will carry a
load of 600 tons. Sometimes there are as
many as a dozen brick scows in a single
tow.

The big scows carry each a crew of four
or five men, usually five. One man could
handle the boat, but the crew is hired for
the season to handle the bricks. A dozen
men work at loading the scow, wheeling
the bricks aboard in wheelbarrows. The
five men in the crew can then take the
bricks as fast as the 12 men with wheelbar-
rows can bring them aboard. The bricks
are stacked in such a manner that the
scow can be hoisted considerably without
losing any overboard.

Sometimes, if they are to be taken some
little distance back from the edge of the
wharf, the bricks are carried off in bur-
rows, but usually they are carried off by
hand. And here, with the men going
back and forth many times a day, is a
place where every step counts, for, of
course, the shorter the distance the men
have to carry the bricks the less time it
will take to unload them, so the custom-
ary manner of unloading a scow is this:
The men take off the bricks back to the
center line of the boat. As they continue
taking bricks from one side only, the side
nearest the wharf, the boat rises in the
water on that side, while the other sinks
correspondingly, but the bricks are so
stowed that they don't slide off. When
the men have taken back to the center
line they stop and simply turn the boat
around and bring the loaded side to the
wharf. In any case, a little time is lost
depending on the situation of things,
and during this time, of course, no bricks
can be carried, but they could move the
scow a considerable distance and yet save
time in the unloading by turning her
around, and so much time is saved by thus
bringing the remaining bricks nearer the
wharf. Unloading in this manner, five
men can do the work as quickly as seven
men could working straight across.—New
York Sun.

Magical Cleverness.
Dr. Conan Doyle must have some of the
peculiar aptness of Sherlock Holmes, the
detective who walks his pages. But, as
The Bookman tells us, he refers his idea
of the character to an old professor of medi-
cine at the Edinburgh University.
This man would sit in the patients'
waiting room, with a face like a Red In-
dian, and diagnose the people as they came
in, even before they had opened their
mouths. He would tell them their symp-
toms and he would give them details of
their lives.
"Gentlemen," he would say to the stu-
dents standing about, "I am not quite cer-
tain whether this man is a cork cutter or a
slater. I observe a slight callous or
hardening on one side of his forefinger
and a little thickening on the outside of
his thumb. That is a sure sign that he is
either the one or the other."
His deductions were very dramatic.

"Ah," he would say to another man,
"you are a soldier, a commissioned officer,
and you have served in Bermuda.
Now, gentlemen, how did I know that?
He came into the room without taking off
his hat, as he would go into an orderly
room. He was a soldier. A slightly au-
thoritative air, combined with his age,
shows that he was a noncommissioned
officer. A rash on his forehead tells me
he was in Bermuda and subject to a cer-
tain rash known only there."

The Farmer Was Ready.
A well-to-do Georgia farmer invited a
merchant friend to dine with him. The
merchant was known for his crankiness
and had once or twice tried to shoot peo-
ple for insane wrongs. The farmer had
considerable business dealings with him,
and they were on the best of terms. How-
ever, the farmer always kept a wary eye
on him.
Several days after the dinner at the
farmer's house the merchant said to him:
"I can't account for the queer feelings and
impulses I have occasionally. For in-
stance, the other day when I was dining
at your table it suddenly came into my
mind to kill you, though I had nothing in
the world against you. I had a pistol in
my pocket at the time, and once I had my
hand on it, when the strange feeling passed
from me."
"Don't let that bother you," said the
farmer. "I knowed all about your failin's
in that line, an I wasn't asleep when I
saw your hand to your hip. My son John
was standin' in the hallway back of you
with a shotgun leveled at you, an you
just did save your bacon by changin' your
mind. If you hadn't, he'd be blowed day-
light through you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Born Teacher Is a Rare Type.
Your born teacher is as rare as a poet
and as likely to die young. Once in
awhile a college gets hold of one. It does
not always know that it has him and pre-
ceeds to ruin him by overdriving the mo-
ment he shows power or to let another
college lure him away for a few hundred
dollars more a year. But while he lasts,
and sometimes, fortunately, he lasts till
the end of a long life, he transforms the
lecture hall as by enchantment. Lucky is
the alumnus who can call the roll of his
class, and among the poets and the mathe-
maticians and the pious men who have
been here and there suddenly upon a man
—a man who taught him to think or
helped him to feel and thrilled him with a
new horizon!—Bloss Perry in Scribner's.

Fees are unheard of in Australian the-
aters and managers never make use of the
"claque." Hissing and hooting are un-
known and a spirit of good natured toler-
ance prevails.
"Beer markers" are little puppets of
knitted wool used by beer drinkers in
Germany to distinguish their individual
mugs in the beer halls.

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THE GOLD OF THE WORLD.
It is \$8,731,858,700, and Three Countries
Yielded Half of It in Fifty Years.
All the gold mined in the world from
the date of the discovery of America to
the close of the fiscal year of 1895 is placed
by the statisticians of the various govern-
ments at \$8,731,858,700.
It is interesting to know that nearly
half of this total for over 400 years has
been taken out of three countries in less
than 50 years. Since the days of 1830
California and the contiguous goldfields
have given up \$2,035,416,000. Gold was
discovered in Australia in 1851. In New
South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland,
Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia,
and the total output to date is \$1,655,713,-
000.
Gold in the South African Republic has
only been of importance since 1890, and
the total at the end of the first six months
of 1896 was a little less than \$212,000,000.
The precious metal is today being yielded
at an annual rate of \$26,000,000 in the
United States, \$35,500,000 in Australia
and \$30,000,000 in South Africa. But
little is ever heard of the enormous for-
tunes that must have been made in Aus-
tralia. This is due to the fact that the
principal mines are operated by syndicates
of English capitalists.
The name that is pre-eminent in the
history of Australian goldfields is that of
Money Miller, who is said to have retired
with a fortune of \$25,000,000, not large
enough to make him conspicuous should
he live in California.

The wealth of the South African Repub-
lic has been divided among fewer men.
Barney Barnato is said to have been worth
\$200,000,000. Alfred Beit is the reputed
owner of \$100,000,000. Cecil Rhodes of
\$60,000,000, and the greatest of all is J. B.
Robinson, who is supposed to command
\$260,000,000.

The list of Americans who have become
many times millionaires through gold
mines is a long one. Fully one-half of the
\$2,000,000,000 taken out of the mountains
of the Pacific is divided among less than
50 men. The names of the more famous
are part of the financial history of the
world and include:
Leland Stanford, \$25,000,000
James G. Fair, \$25,000,000
Charles Crocker estate, \$22,000,000
Peter Donahue, \$20,000,000
J. B. Haggin, \$20,000,000
Clara Spreckels, \$20,000,000
John W. Mackay, \$10,000,000
James G. Flood, \$10,000,000
William S. O'Brien, \$10,000,000
Sharon estate, \$10,000,000
Mark Hopkins, \$10,000,000
Lucy estate, \$10,000,000
C. P. Huntington, \$10,000,000
Charles McLaughlin, \$10,000,000
Alex. Montgomery, \$10,000,000
Dave T. Murphy, \$10,000,000
Adolphus C. Watkins, \$10,000,000
Thomas Blythe, \$10,000,000
J. C. Wilmerding, \$10,000,000
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—Chicago Tribune.

Successful Novels.
The young and aspiring author some-
times thinks, "If I could only write a suc-
cessful novel, my fortune would be made."
Stories of the fabulous sums occasionally
realized on a single book lead the inexperi-
enced into erroneous conclusions. A
correspondent of the Philadelphia Times
has investigated the returns from novels,
and writes as follows:
Novels form the largest part of the book
manuscripts received by publishing houses.
Out of 100 manuscripts received during a
recent fortnight by a prominent publish-
ing firm 62 were novels. The same pub-
lisher told me that sometimes the percent-
age of novels would reach 75 per cent.
This tendency for novel writing is un-
doubtedly due to the fact that the greatest
"hits" in the literary world are made with
novels, and this stimulates the average
writer to work in this field.
Of all these novels it is plain to be seen
from the figures given in the preceding
paragraph that scores must be written be-
fore one is accepted, and even if a writer
has a novel accepted, the percentage of
success is decidedly against him.
During this investigation process I se-
lected 15 recently published novels issued
by six different houses, and I learned that
the entire number printed of these 15 nov-
els was 41,000 copies, or about 2,700 copies
of each, and in this 15, 9,000 copies were
printed of one novel—really the only suc-
cessful novel of the lot. It is safe to say
that of these 15 novels the average sale of
each will not reach 1,000 copies.
But giving that number to each, the
novel selling at \$1.00, the author would re-
ceive less than \$100 for his manuscript,
deducting for mutilated copies and those
sent to the newspapers, etc. I know that
after case where authors did not receive
\$50 all told as a return for a novel and
sometimes very much less than that.

Cotton Cellulose.
Cotton cellulose is an interesting mat-
erial. Neither alcohol, benzine, ether, chlo-
roform nor water will dissolve it; indeed
they have no effect in any way upon it. A
50 per cent solution of zinc chloride added
to any form of cellulose conquers it. The
result is liquid of a sirupy consistency,
which will, when sufficiently diluted, pre-
cipitate the cellulose in the form of a gelat-
inous mass. It contains about 25 per cent
zinc oxide and is more or less hydrated.
Almost every known substance contains
more or less water, and this is of great im-
portance in the handling of cellulose in
spinning, especially what is known as hy-
groscopic moisture being necessary. Very
dry cotton will not make smooth thread.
It is knotty, brittle and harsh and twists
and snarls continually. Loaded with a
certain amount of moisture, it becomes
soft, elastic and manageable. On the
same principle wool must carry a certain
proportion of grease. Without this it is
impossible to spin fine and smooth threads.
—New York Ledger.

Lost His Name.
One may, it seems, lose one's name with-
out altogether losing one's wit. The late
Henri Melville, a French dramatic author,
who always had some clever thing to say,
was troubled in his last days by a sad loss
of memory. One day he exclaimed to a
friend who called:
"Hurrah, I've got my name back! You
know 'twas forgotten."
"Yes, nobody forgot your name!"
"Yes, I did, and I should say that was
quite enough!"
This was Melville's last joke. He died
within a few days.—Youth's Companion.

Inevitable.
"Perhaps you would like to do the shop-
ping for the family yourself," she ex-
claimed.
"Perhaps you would like to undertake
the responsibility of providing the funds,"
he retorted.
Then both shuddered and realized that
there was no use of trying to settle the
question. It was the old, old dispute be-
tween capital and labor.—Washington Star.

Dumas and His Money.
Dumas the elder was not in the habit
of counting his money, but did once, leav-
ing it on the table while he left the room
for a few minutes. When he returned
and was giving some instructions to a
servant, he mechanically counted the pieces
over again and found a louis missing.
"Well," he said, with a sigh, "considering
that I never counted my money before, I
can't say it pays."

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**When the strings of two violins are in
exact unison and one string is bowed, the
other will begin to vibrate.**—Helmholtz.

THE LEARNED MEN.
MOLLAHS OF THE INDIAN FRONTIER
AND THEIR INFLUENCE.

Expounders of the Mohammedan Law.
Given Credit For Supernatural Powers.
Jealous of the Dignity of Their Positions.
How a Village Got a Sacred Shrine.

During the spring of 1887 I accompanied
a surveying party which set out from Pesh-
awar to penetrate the country north of the
Khyber and examine such routes as would
be available in the event of the pass being
held by a powerful enemy. During that
time I had many opportunities of studying
the manners and methods of the mollahs
—those remarkable men who use their in-
fluence over their fanatical followers to
drive them to revolt against the encroach-
ments of the British.

The visitor to the towns of the inde-
pendent tribes will often see a venerable,
white bearded old man, followed by a
crowd of young Pathans, who show every
sign of respect for their leader. In his
right hand the venerable figure carries a
staff, and in his left a large volume of the
law according to Mohammed. When the
procession reaches a public place, the leader
seats himself; his disciples stand round
or sit at his feet, and the general public
assemble at a little distance to hear the
gems of wisdom that fall from the holy
man's lips, or to roar at the worldwide
"cheestings" not always of the most de-
corous character, which he sometimes un-
derstands sufficiently to tell. Such a man is a
mollah, one of a class that exercises an in-
fluence over the inhabitants of the Afghan
hills so passionate and wide that to Euro-
pean soldiers and statesmen he is a terror.

The mollahs are collectively known as
the ulama, or learned. They are the
schoolmasters, lawyers, judges, as well as
the priests, many of them being men of
great ability and scholarship, and as they
are all passionately devoted to their order
it cannot be said that their influence is al-
together evil. They are great peace-makers
in a land where fighting is the breath
of a man's nostrils. I once saw one of
them in a peaceful rush between two bod-
ies of Mohammedans who were drawn up to
attack each other, and, with passionate
prayers to them to remember their com-
mon God and their common country,
make those desperate men forget their
purpose and go away as quietly as fright-
ened schoolboys.

The position of mollah is conferred on
such candidates as have undergone a spe-
cial course of study in the intricate Mo-
hammedan law and successfully passed an
examination therein. The principal part
of the ceremony consists of the most saint-
ly mollah present investing the novice with
the wide flowing gown of white cot-
ton, the sacred shawl, and the turban.
The mollahs marry and live like the
lay in most particulars, though some of
them assume the most ridiculous austeri-
ty, frowning on the simplest amusements
and even condemning all music, except the
warlike drum and trumpet, as being
effeminate. To such men the merry lute
or the singing lute is as the horns of
the evil one.

One rich source of revenue with the
priesthood is its fine collection of charms
and incantations. It is no uncommon
sight to see an elderly mollah, dressed
in a white robe, and vigorously repeat-
ing a charm or performing a subtle
incantation to enable him to fix the affec-
tions of some fair lady who is not enam-
ored of his gray hairs.

A mollah's most sensitive point is the
dignity of his office. When that is out-
raged, there is trouble in the land. He
calls the brethren to a council. They sus-
pend all the rites of public worship, de-
nounce their enemy as a dog and an infid-
el, and then, with their people with their
hands and feet, and practically excommuni-
cate him. If this does not bring the un-
happy man to his senses, the mollahs don
their sacred robes, and, carrying the green
standard of the prophet, go up and down
throughout the land proclaiming the Mo-
hammedan warcry and calling on the
faithful to avenge the honor of the apostle
of the prophet. To those who flock to their
side they promise eternal bliss; to those
who ignore their appeals, everlasting tor-
ture. The mollah's voice is not raised in
vain. He soon has a fanatic army follow-
ing the green flag, willing to go anywhere
and do anything in the name of Allah.

When a mollah dies, the place of his
death becomes a sacred shrine at which
miracles are worked. There is not a vil-
lage throughout the whole Pathan coun-
try which has not its holy spot to which
the sick, the halt and the blind resort for
relief. In this connection a curious story
is told of one of the sections of Bonavale.
It had long been a source of grief to the
inhabitants of the village that no holy man
had ever been good enough to die among
them. The consequence was that they had
a miracle working shrine had degraded them
in the eyes of their neighbors, who
looked on them as a set of wretches so
abandoned that no saint would end his
days in their midst. The men of the
village determined to put an end to this
degrading suspicion in a characteristic
oriental method. There was living in a
distant town a mollah with the highest
reputation for holiness. A deputation
from the benighted village waited on the
mollah and implored him to shed the light
of his countenance on them for a few days.
The priest was so touched by the devo-
tion of his pious that he gladly consented.
He was entertained on his arrival to a
considerable feast. When the banquet
had ended, the chief rose and solemnly in-
formed their guest of the sad condition of
the villagers through no holy man ever
having died in their midst, adding that
they intended to end so unfortunate a
state of things by killing their visitor. As
his soul would at once pass to paradise,
and as the scene of his death would be-
come a miracle working shrine, they did
not consider he had anything to complain
of.—St. James Gazette.

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ASTHMA.
The Principal Causes of the Obstruction
in the Bronchial Tubes.

In a recent article concerning the treat-
ment of asthma a prominent authority on
diseases of the chest enumerates as follows
the principal causes of the obstruction in
the bronchial tubes to which the paroxys-
mal difficulty in breathing is due:
First.—A previous diseased condition of
the lungs, which renders them susceptible
to attack. Not infrequently cases of
asthma resist treatment simply from the
physician's failure to recognize the exist-
ence of an antecedent trouble. Weak lungs
are always open to the influence of the
various excitants to asthmatical parox-
ysms.

Second.—Direct irritation of the lining
membrane of the bronchial tubes may
establish the disease by exciting the lungs
to successive paroxysms. The inhalation
of various dusts and powders, like those
arising from flowers, marble and coal, and
irritating fumes of metals are often the
starting point or occasion of a severe at-
tack of asthma, which, in fact, usually
lasts as long as there is any additional
source of irritation. Experience must
teach the sufferer what kinds of irritants
are especially to be avoided in his individ-
ual case. Feather beds, animals, kero-
sene lamps and aromatic wall papers are
among the more common of direct irri-
tants.

Third.—In indirect irritation of the
lungs the source of the trouble may be lo-
cated at some distance from the lungs, as
is the case in digestive derangements. At-
tacks of asthma may be provoked by the
pressure of tumors or enlarged glands up-
on the nerves which control the process of
breathing. Since the extension of special
surgery many cases of asthma arising from
irritations and obstructions in the nose
have been discovered and cured. Enlarged
tonsils may also be a source of irritation.

Fourth.—Not the least frequent among
the agents concerned in the production of
paroxysms of asthma are what are called
toxic causes—that is to say, causes which
produce systemic poisoning. The more
common of these are of gouty or malarial
origin. Signs of lead and arsenical poi-
soning should be searched for.

In looking for the cause of a given case
of asthma we should take into considera-
tion the fact that the disease may be due
to one condition alone or to several con-
ditions combined.

Whatever means are taken for the im-
mediate relief of the paroxysm, it is ob-
vious that a cure of the disease itself can-
not be expected until the underlying trou-
ble has been remedied.—Youth's Companion.

IS A THRIVING INDUSTRY.

Manufacture of Panama Hats Furnishes
Employment For Thousands.
The manufacture of the so called panama
hats from straw made of palm
leaves is very interesting, and, although
Central America is furnishing a great
many of these expensive hats, the great
majority of them are made elsewhere, prin-
cipally at Malaga, Spain. Throughout
Andalusia a palm grows almost wild and
furnishes a great deal of wealth to this
country. The fruit and the root serve for
nourishment; the kernel of the fruit,
which is extremely hard, furnishes but-
tons, and the leaf is also very valuable in
many respects. Roofs are thatched with
these leaves; the fiber which is extracted
from them serves as a stuffing for furni-
ture and mattresses; the stems are peeled
and employed in basket making, and the
fiber is also used for brooms and ropes,
and finally for the imitation panama hats
mentioned above.

The last named industry is of much im-
portance, since not less than 5,000,000 hats
are exported from the Malaga district,
most of the number going to New York
city. Still, their manufacture is entirely
carried on by hand. For centuries past
these hats have been made in the same
way, the qualities varying from the ordi-
nary hats worn by the Spanish peasants
and costing but a few cents up to the fin-
est qualities, which come high even there.
More than 10,000 persons live exclusively
by braiding hats. They are mainly wom-
en and children, the men helping only
when they have no other occupation. A
clever girl can make from five to six large
hats a day, and for the braiding of ordi-
nary hats 25 to 30 cents is the wages usu-
ally paid. For highly decorated hats the
maker only by skilled hands, who at the
least can turn out two per week. They re-
ceive on an average \$3 and \$4 for each hat,
according to size.—Baltimore Sun.

The Onion's Virtues.
Onions are really sweeteners of the
breath after the local effects have passed
away, says one learned doctor. They cor-
rect stomach disorders and carry off the
accumulated poisons of the system. They
provide a blood purifier that all may fre-
ely use. As a verminifer the onion cannot
be surpassed and eaten raw will often
check a violent cold in the head. One
small onion eaten every night before re-
tiring is this well known doctor's prescrip-
tion for numerous affections of the head
and is highly recommended for sleepless-
ness. It acts on the nerves in a soothing
way, without the injurious effects of the
drugs often applied. The heart of the on-
ion heated and placed in the ear will often
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onion with sugar and baked in the oven is
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Costly Rudeness.

Not many years ago one of the most
popular and expensive shops on upper
Broadway was owned by a man of such
skill in his particular line of work that
his eccentricities of manner were toler-
ated for the sake of the excellence of his
wares. He was ill natured and cross
grained to a degree that made it difficult
for customers to deal with him. Advanc-
ing age did not make his disposition any
more agreeable, and finally his patronage
diminished away. Nowadays he occupies a
cellar, and his business has come to be of
an entirely different character from that
he controlled only a few years ago.

A florist who was at one time the own-
er of a prosperous establishment acquired
the same reputation among his clients,
and he is now in charge of a basket of
flowers near a department store. Both of
these men are known to have ruined
themselves commercially only through
their manner of dealing with customers
and are striking instances of the value of
politeness in retail business.—New York
Sun.

How a Butterfly Sleeps.
The butterfly invariably goes to sleep
head downward. It folds and contracts
its wings to the utmost. The effect is to
reduce its size and shape to a narrow
ridge, hardly distinguishable in shape and
color from the seed heads on thousands
of other stems around. The butterfly al-
so sleeps on the top of the stem. In the
morning, when the sunbeams warm them,
all these gray piled sleepers on the grass
tops open their wings, and the colorful
beauties are starred with a thousand liv-
ing flowers of purest azure.—Spectator.

An Answer For the Parson.
A Scotch divine took one of his parish-
ioners to task for his nonattendance at
kirk. The man said, "I dinna like lang
sermons."
The parson, with some wrath, replied,
"John, ye'll dee and go to a place where
ye'll not have the privilege of hearing
long or short sermons."
"That may be," said John, "but it
woud be for lack of parsons."

PROBATE COURT.

The following was among the busi-
ness transacted in the probate court for
the county of Rockingham for the week
ending October 10:

Wills Proved.—Of John F. French,
North Hampton; Lemira L. French, ex-
ecutrix; Mehitable J. Dimond, Dan-
ville; Mary B. Dimond, administratrix
with will annexed; Gilbert O. Metcalf,
Salem; Henry P. Wheelock, executor;
Luther W. Twombly, Northwood; Alice
B. Twombly, executrix; Joseph H. Bill,
Northwood; Woodbury M. Dargis, ex-
ecutor.

Administration Granted.—In estate of
Nathaniel P. Woodman, Exeter, Ly-
dia A. Woodman, administratrix; Sa-
rah F. Smith, Nottingham; Joseph
N. Olney, Nottingham.
Inventories Filed.—In estates of Da-
vid W. Olney, Plaistow; Sarah E. Gung,
Salem; Henry O. Neal, Newfields; Geo.
W. and Ann M. Towle, Portsmouth.

Receipts Filed.—In estates of John P.
Dane, Portsmouth; Betsey M. Bragdon,
Kingston; Fannie A. Bailey, Port-
smouth.
Guardians Appointed.—Mary E. Phil-
brick, over Marion E. Philbrick, Port-
smouth; Harriet E. Noyes over Sarah E.
Noyes, Hampstead.

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The Hon. Bourke Cockran has repaired the puncture in his voice and it will hold wind again.

It is startling to think of what would have happened to Barbara Fritchie if W. J. Bryan had figured with her in that big episode.

Crocker proposes to set off \$10,000 worth of fireworks in honor of Bryan. But the fanciest skyrocket of the whole lot will be Bryan himself.

Mark Twain is returning to America, and that's no joke either, considering that he is always dreadfully seasick throughout the entire voyage.

Maryland will give Mr. Bryan a cordial reception, but will cast her vote for McKinley, thus vindicating both her hospitality and her judgment.

Doubtless the Chicago man who committed suicide because he couldn't borrow \$1,000 without security will be pointed out by W. J. Bryan as another victim of the money power.

When you find a gold democrat giving his reasons for supporting Bryan this year listen carefully, and you will discover that he is simply arguing that he did wrong in bolting Bryan in 1896.

The announcement of the election of Bryan on the 6th of November would be the signal for every man to clap his hands upon his pocketbook, with the logical sequence of a far-reaching financial squeeze and a panic.

We should not aid the election of a president who would admittedly, if he could, destroy the gold standard, and other things that we value even more, upon the deceptive suggestion that he has been bound—that the republican party will after defeat still have strength enough to save the temple. It will be much better not to allow the men with destructive tendencies as much as to loan against its pillars.—Ex-President Harrison in interview Thursday.

While Gen. Harrison, for reasons which must be respected, clings to the determination he made in 1896 not to engage in campaign speech-making, he has caused to be published an interview which frankly and fully expresses his opinions. These differ in some respects from the policy pursued by President McKinley, but that fact in no degree lessens Gen. Harrison's loyalty to his party or his earnest desire to have the present administration continued. He has spoken his mind with characteristic candor and force, and the result is a contribution to campaign literature which cannot fail to carry conviction to every doubting mind.

A YEAR OF ROMANCE.

With its November issue, The Century Magazine begins a year of romance, during which many of the most famous living writers of fiction will contribute to the magazine short stories, novels, or novelettes. The reception accorded "The Helms of Navarre," begun in the August number, indicates that the proposed departure will be a popular one, and with such names to conjure with as Rudyard Kipling, Mrs. Burnett, Bret Harte, Lew Wallace, W. M. Mitchell, Miss Wilkins, Winston Churchill, Howells, James, Harris, Cable, Stockton, Page, Anseley, and Ian Maclaren—to name but these few—the conductors of The Century are pretty sure to meet the tastes of all lovers of fiction.

The Century means to make its November and December numbers the most beautiful issues ever published. Color printing will be largely used.

THE VILLAGE POSTMASTER.
The Boston Post said the following of the opening night of The Village Postmaster at the Park theatre in Boston:
"At the Park theatre last evening, notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a large audience to witness the first performance of The Village Postmaster. It is a play of rural life, telling an interesting story of intrigue and final happiness and the comedy is of the hilarious and wholesome sort."



The scene is laid in the Granite state and the time nearly half a century ago. The plot is developed by a thoroughly competent company of well known players. It is moreover scenically charming with many beautiful sets and one thrilling situation at the close of the third act. The Village Postmaster is one of those plays which is realistic without being tedious, and under its present surroundings it should attract large audiences wherever it is presented. The charm of the play is further enhanced by a pretty dance in the first act."

THE PARISH PRIEST.

Of all the shows that were here last winter, none was more unanimously endorsed by the public than The Parish Priest. It is a thing that will live and where there are so many plays on the road that style themselves dramas it is really refreshing when one of exceptional merit presents itself. In The Parish Priest, which returns soon, we are assured a play that for naturalness and intense interest has never been surpassed. For years Daniel Sully has been seeking a play that would amuse, as well as teach a strong moral lesson and his search has at last been rewarded. For heart throbs and smiles there has never been a play more cleverly written. The lines are bright, the comedy sparkling and the situations exciting and novel. The theme deals with ambition and shows how people will cast off those who love and honor to gain wealth and position. Mr. Sully has spared no expense in the presentation of this play, has surrounded himself with a cast of exceptional strength and mounted the play with special scenery and accessories.

COMING EVENTS.

Union Rebekah lodge is to give a harvest supper next Tuesday evening, from five to seven o'clock, in I. O. O. F. hall.

The entertainment committee of Osgood lodge, No. 48, contemplates running a series of dances in the banquet hall the coming winter, the first to take place early in November.

The bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of the Universalist parish, to be given late this month, will include in its attractions an "Old Maid's Convention," in which some twenty characters will appear. Woman's rights will therefore be exemplified.

Pannie L. Gardiner Rebekah lodge is to initiate ten candidates at its meeting on Friday evening of next week. Its degree team will then appear for the first time and wear the new regalia. Preparations are being made by this lodge to hold a fair in the hall on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, December 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

The Whole Story
in one letter about
Pain-Killer
(PERRY DAVIN)
From Capt. F. L. Loe, Police Station No. 6, Montreal:—"We frequently use PAIN-KILLER for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, stiffness, joint pains, chilblains, cramps, and all ailments which betoken men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that PAIN-KILLER is the best remedy I have ever used."
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BUSINESS MEN SHOULD ACT.

Better Car Service to Exeter and Hampton Demanded.

The local business men should make a united effort to get better electric service from Exeter, Hampton and Seabrook. Thousands of dollars which now go to Newburyport could be brought into this city if decent connection was made. It now takes over three hours to go from Portsmouth to Exeter on the average. A well known Exeter gentleman remarked to the Chronicle man on Friday, "Our people want to go to Portsmouth, but it seems as though every effort was being made to prevent them. There ought to be through cars. Let the business men get together and secure what belongs to them."

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Ward One.
The regular ward ticket went through at this caucus without the least opposition; all the nominations being made by acclamation. The ticket is as follows:

For Representatives—Joseph O. Pettigrew, Ashbel S. Brown.
For Moderator—William E. Peirce.
For Selectmen—Eben H. Blaisdell, Harry B. Palfrey, Charles H. Colbeth.
For Registrars—Lorenzo T. Burnham, Henry P. Payne, Willis B. Mathes.
For Ward Clerk—Thomas G. Lester.

Ward Two.

The ticket put in nomination by acclamation in ward two was that made up by the ward committee on Thursday evening. It is as follows:

Moderator—John K. Bates.
Ward Clerk—John D. Randall.
Selectmen—John W. Prior, John G. Tobey, Jr., Israel H. Washburn.
Registrars—Will F. Weeks, Herbert B. Dow, Henry O. Batten.
Representatives—Albert C. Anderson, Simon R. Marston, Edward Bewley.

Dr. S. F. A. Peckering was given a place on the ticket, as selectman, but withdrew of his own accord and the ward committee selected John G. Tobey, Jr., in his stead.

The following resolution was adopted by the caucus:

Resolved: That it is the sentiment of the republicans of ward two that its representatives in the general court use every honorable endeavor to forward the candidacy of Senator Chandler for re-election.

Ward Five.

Michael Quinn presided in ward five and the following ticket was nominated by acclamation:

Moderator—Nathaniel M. Lear.
Representative—William H. White.
Registrar—James Watkins.
Selectman—William Danbar.
Ward Clerk—Arthur G. Brewster.

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, jaundice look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at the Globe Grocery Co.

NEW CASTLE FERRY DISCONTINUED.

The New Castle ferry, steamer Samuel Butterfield, has been discontinued for the present.

W. G. MELLOON, Manager.

COMING AGAIN SOON.

A dramatic novelty is what we are again promised in The Parish Priest, which Daniel Sully and his clever associates will present at Music hall soon. Daniel Sully as the priest has a character as new as it is novel. The piece teaches a beautiful moral lesson and an evening spent with Daniel Sully in The Parish Priest is one not easily forgotten. "The play does not uphold or reflect on any religious creed, but tells a story that benefits the soul, containing a smile for every sigh, a laugh for every tear. The play is mounted in an elaborate manner and the cast is one of extraordinary strength."

FOR TONIGHT.

The Sawtelle company, by special request, will present that beautiful rural piece, Country Courtship, which is a companion story of Way Down East, this evening. The piece has been received with the greatest pleasure where it has been produced and will be an attractive thing for the closing performance here.

BROKE AN ARM.

On Friday afternoon as David Flynn, son of James Flynn, the State street merchant, was engaged in moving a barrel of molasses, his arm was caught between the barrel and the wall and severely crushed. The bone was fractured and was treated by a physician. It will be a couple of months before the arm will be useful.

Crippled with Rheumatism
"Six years ago I began to feel a slight pain in my hips and legs, and as the pain grew worse it extended to my feet. They ached all out of shape, and the pain was dreadful. Finally my feet began to grow numb, and I could barely hobble about. Electricity was tried, but without relief; in fact the feeling in my feet was so far gone that I scarcely felt the full force of the battery. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" were recommended, and I determined to try them. I made up my mind I would give them a fair trial, so I bought ten boxes. I knew that two or three boxes would not cure as bad a case as mine, but I found that I had bought more than was necessary. I began to find great relief by the time I had used five boxes, and by the time I had finished the seventh box I was entirely cured. I had no more pain, swelling or numbness than I have today, and that was five years ago."
Signed
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March 8, 1900. Utica, N. Y.

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All druggists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., postpaid on receipt of price 50c. a box; 5 boxes \$2.50

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The services at the Advent Christian church on Hanover street tomorrow will be as follows: Social service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m., preaching at 2.45 p. m., subject, "A Glimpse at the Angels in the Light of Divine Revelation."

MACKEREL AT THE SHOALS.

One afternoon this week the tug Howell went to the Isles of Shoals and brought in 3,000 handsome mackerel. The mackerel were shipped to New York and Boston. Had it not been for the severe storm, Portsmouth would have seen more mackerel within its limits than any time for years, for the nets at the Shoals were overcrowded with the fish.

GOOD NEWS FOR OUR READERS.

Who have scrofula taints in their blood, and who has not? Scrofula in all its forms is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which thoroughly purifies the blood. This disease, which frequently appears in children, is greatly to be dreaded. It is most likely to affect the glands of the neck, which become enlarged, eruptions appear on the head and face, and the eyes are frequently affected. Upon its first appearance, perhaps in slight eruptions or pimples, scrofula should be entirely eradicated from the system by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla to prevent all the painful and sickening consequences of running scrofula sores which drain the system, sap the strength and make existence utterly wretched.

METHODIST CHURCH.

For the time being all the regular services of the church will be made preparatory to a series of revival services. The Sunday morning service begins at 10.30, the Junior League at 8.30 p. m., the Epworth League at 6.15, and the evening service at 7.30 p. m. Tomorrow morning the sermon subject will be "The Soul." In the evening the subject will be "The Devil." All who do not attend elsewhere are cordially invited.

Wise Women ... Take ... Tangin
Nature's rational cure for all those ills known as FEMALE TROUBLES
25 Bond St., Lynn, Mass., July 23, 1900.
For a long time I have been a sufferer from female weakness, stomach troubles and terrible headaches. I was so bad that I used to faint away on the street and at times I was unable to get out of bed. I was told to take Tangin, and it is perfectly wonderful the good it has done me, and I shall use it right long if ever I have a return of my troubles. Only one who has suffered as I have can tell of the gratitude I feel toward Tangin for having restored me to complete health. I strongly recommend it. Mrs. C. H. Field.

TANGIN is a tonic that goes of all women's troubles, giving strength and vigor to the weakened organs, and charging the entire system with all the elements which produce sound health. There isn't a bit of uncertainty about its curative powers. Its action is prompt and positive. The woman who takes Tangin begins to feel better within twenty-four hours from the time she takes the first dose.

NEWCASTLE REPUBLICANS.

The republicans of New Castle met at the town hall Friday evening and held a caucus. The following ticket was nominated: For representative to the legislature, Jesse O. White; moderator, Henry F. Yeaton; supervisors of checklist, John E. Yeaton, Conrad Push, Webster G. White.

WANTED IN DOVER.

The police have received descriptions of John Brower and Ivory Young, who are wanted in Dover for alleged horse stealing. The missing animals are valuable ones and it was thought that the men were headed this way.

Two deserters from the U. S. S. Yankton have been returned to the ship by the police.

OCTOBER JURYMEN.

The list of petit jurors for the October term of the supreme court, which opens next Tuesday in this city, is as follows:

Auburn, Burton S. McDuffie; Derry, Joseph W. Bean; Epping, John S. Ladd; Exeter, Edward W. Gilman, Clarence M. Collins; Greenland, Frank P. Hughes; Hampton, David J. Garland, George J. Dearborn; Londonderry, Elijah G. Chase; New Castle, Henry E. Campbell; Newmarket, Woodbridge W. Durell, Charles H. Young; North Hampton, Charles Batchelder, John W. Berry; Northwood, Charles B. Bennett; Nottingham, Noah L. Gerrish; Plakow, Harry K. Seaver; Portsmouth, William N. Koyes, James C. Lemas, Charles W. Besselvre, John N. Cheever, Charles W. Gray, Charles F. Tucker, Fred Amazeen, John E. Pickering, George H. Tripp, Raymond, Lewis Griffin; Hye, Richard P. Goss, Uri H. Jenness; Salem, George W. Thom, Phinlee C. Foster; Seabrook, George A. Weare, John R. Mahar.

The grand jurors will be: Brentwood, Milton A. Smith; Caudia, Addison A. Smith; Chester, George S. Webster; Danville, Alden E. Spofford; Deerfield, Fritz E. Kallenberg; Derry, William H. Jones; East Kingston, Henry P. Giles; Epping, Charles E. Norris; Exeter, John G. Higgins, excused; Fremont, Phineas B. Beede, Greenland, Frank W. Rank; Hampstead, James Johnson; Hampton, Charles M. Batchelder; Kensington, John L. Eaton; Kingston, John H. S. Sanborn; Londonderry, Frank E. Robie; Newcastle, George W. White; Newfields, Frank C. Neal; Newington, Israel A. Feil; Newmarket, Frank E. Doe; Newton, Everett M. Bartlett; North Hampton, John W. Wainer.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Adaline B. White.
There occurred in New Castle this morning, the death of Mrs. Adaline B. White, widow of Nathan White, and a most respected and aged resident. Her age was eighty-six years. She is survived by one son, Alden W. P. White of Lynn, two daughters, Mrs. Anna Alton and Mrs. Anzolette Ordiorne of Boston and one sister, Mrs. D. C. Hamilton, who made her home with the deceased. The funeral will be held on Monday at the home.

Ralph Horace Dennett.

Little Ralph Horace Dennett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Dennett, of Maplewood avenue, who has been critically ill with scarlet fever for the past few days, died of the dread disease at half past eleven o'clock this morning, aged four years, four months and one day. Little Ralph was the pet of the family and was an affectionate and pretty boy and the loss is a severe one to the parents. Other children who are ill with the disease, are improving and out of danger. This is the first death from scarlet fever for a long time. The funeral was held at half-past four this afternoon and prayers were said at the grave by the Rev. L. H. Thayer of the North church.

HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, Oct. 13.—Mary E. Palmer, Newport News; Douglass Haynes, New York, for Dover; United States light-house steamer Ithaca, cruising; United States revenue steamer Levi Woodbury, do.; tug H. A. Mathews, Ipswich, towing barge Berwick, for Durham; tug Lehigh, Perth Amboy, for Portland, towing barge Brunette, Portsmouth; tug Cumberland, Baltimore.

Sailed, Oct. 13.—Cassie F. Bronson, Newport News; Hattie Law's, Wilson and Willard, tug Piscataqua, towing barges Dover and York for Boston.

ARRESTED IN YORK.

Frank Trohier, a Frenchman, who, it is alleged, has been running a ranch about a mile from York beach, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff McCreary of Saco. The Frenchman was taken to Berwick and fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor, and appealed. The complaints about the place by the people of York have been many, frequently.

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WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.
A Guide for Visitors and Members.

OAK CASTLE, NO. 4, K. G. R.

Meets at Hall, Peirce Block, High St., Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Officers—Charles F. Cole, P. C.; Charles E. Oliver, N. C.; Willis Mathes, V. C.; Robert M. Herriek, H. P.; Charles W. Ham, V. H.; True W. Priest, K. of E.; Allison L. Phinney, C. of E.; Samuel R. Gardner, M. of R.; George P. Knight, S. H.

PORTSMOUTH LODGE, NO. 97, B. P. O. E.

Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.

Officers—True W. Priest, E. R., H. B. Dow, T.; L. R. Davis, S.

PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 3, O. U. A.

Meets at Hall, Franklin Block, First and Third Thursday of each Month. Officers—Edward Voudy, C.; George D. Richardson, V. C.; Fred Joslyn, S. Ex.; Arthur Woodsum, J. Ex.; Frank Pike, R. S.; Frank Langley, T. S.; J. W. Marden, L.; Frank Walsh Ind.; Jas. Harold, Elan; Joseph Walsh, L. P.; Wm. F. Gardner, O. P.

OSGOOD LODGE, NO. 48, I. O. O. F.

Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers—George W. French, N. G. A. G. Stimpson, V. G.; Howard Anderson, Sec.; Edwin B. Prime, Treas. Albert C. Plumer, Fin. Sec.

The Degree Flag will be displayed when degrees are to be conferred. Watch for it. All brother Odd Fellows not members of the Lodge are cordially invited to attend the Lodge meetings and are assured a cordial greeting.

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THE HERALD.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

Anybody want any more water? The robins are singing mornings. Give us lots of this kind of weather. Arabian Balm. Globe Grocery Co. The Granite Monthly for October is out.

It is about all politics on the street and in public places.

City workmen are paving for a new gutter on Market street.

The ocean crop is a good one this fall, and the hunters are planning on lots of sport.

Dover did well for Chandler and good reports are expected from Rochester and Somersworth.

Arrived, Oct. 13, barge Number 19 from Philadelphia with 1500 tons of coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

Next week the Globe Grocery Co. are to have their fall opening of Ladies' Jackets and Skirts of all kinds.

A large crowd of Dartmouth men in this vicinity went to Newton, Mass., to day to witness the Dartmouth-Yale game.

Lots of pollock are being caught along the north end wharves. The fish are of fairly good size and some big hauls have been made.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive powers.

The Portsmouth high school football team will compete with the Somersworth high school team at Bicycle park this afternoon.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

The chairman of the Universalist bazaar committee and the executive committee held a meeting at the church on Friday evening.

Tim's safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

The Knights of Pythias of Kittery are fairly hustling on the arrangements for the annual fair, which takes place on the evenings of Oct. 21, 25 and 26.

Half hourly cars on the Miller avenue line as far as Wentworth road is demanded by the residents in that section. The cars are as well patronized as the Middle street line.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels.

Those who spend their cash in Boston should look to the people there for their living. Every dollar spent in Portsmouth goes to benefit the whole. Trade at home.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

C. B. Goodwin, who lately conducted the restaurant at No. 5 Ladd street has purchased the boarding house in Congress street run by Mrs. Lockhart and will conduct it.

Hundreds of people in this city spend money in Boston that should be spent right at home. If any of the local stores haven't just what you want they can get it for less than you can.

Mr. H. K. Sheldon has opened a shop at 512 Langdon street and is prepared to do upholstering and packing, also cano-seating chairs. He has been in the business twenty years and can guarantee.

A carload of six hundred geese passed through this city on Friday morning, bound from Moncton, N. B., to Mansfield, Mass. They attracted considerable attention at the railroad station.

The crack of the guns along the coast announces that the fall shooting is at hand, and the annual flight begun; from now on for the next four or five weeks there will be plenty of sport for those who enjoy the excitement of gunning among the sea fowl and off the coast.

A Sick Child

For Over Fifty Years

IT WILL BE DRY.

The water will be turned off in the city mains at midnight tonight and will not be on again until the early afternoon, Sunday. Preparations have been made all over the city for the emergency. Extra precautions have been made by Chief Engineer Randall in case of fire. Sept. Philbrick stated this morning that the work which makes it necessary to shut the water off would be completed as soon as possible. The churches have arranged to substitute the old method of pumping the organs for the morning services, as the motors will be useless.

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Restores health to adults, acts immediately on children, cures diseases of the mucous lining of the throat and stomach, gives tone and vigor. Price 25 cents. Ask your druggist for it. Write for book "Children and their Diseases." DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Maine.

UNION REVIVAL SERVICES.

Churches in Kittery Have Secured Rev. E. A. Whittier of Boston.

Rev. E. A. Whittier, a successful evangelist of Boston has been engaged to conduct a series of revival meetings at the churches in Kittery, beginning Sunday at 3 p. m., and to continue until Monday, Oct. 22.

The services will be held as follows: At the Second Christian church Oct. 14, 15, 18 and 19; at the Second Methodist church, Oct. 16, 17, 21 and 22. Preliminary union services were held at the Christian church, Sunday, Oct. 12.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, meetings will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon and each week day evening, except Saturday, at 7:30. Sundays at 3 and 7 p. m. Prayer meetings at each church Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastors in their respective churches each Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school as usual at noon.

The Kittery pastors cordially invite all to these services. The Rev. Mr. Whittier is said to be a conservative and earnest Christian preacher who avoids sensational methods in his work and his stay, it is expected, will be very beneficial in Kittery.

The young ladies of the churches have had attractive programs printed and have distributed them at the homes in the town.

DRY DOCK CONTRACTOR HERE

John Peirce, the contractor who is the man at the head of the concern building the mammoth new dry dock at the yard, paid his first visit to the scene of operations on Friday. He had been on a tour of his granite quarries down east and stopped off during the day to confer with his superintendent, Lee H. Treadwell, and to inspect the work.

A Herald representative enjoyed a pleasant chat with him and found him one of the most pleasant business men that it is the pleasure of a reporter to greet. He states that the work of ship-ping the granite here for the dock will commence next week and that most of the stone will be cut here. He will employ fifty stone cutters on the start and local men will be given employment.

Mr. Peirce is a large contractor and employs thousands of men and is at present erecting the immense government building in Chicago. Only union stone cutters are employed and they receive thirty five cents per hour for their work. It will be necessary for local workmen to join the union before going to work.

He was much pleased with the progress of work and fully believes that the dock will be completed on time, and will be the finest dock in the world.

SALVATION ARMY MEETINGS.

Special meetings will be held at the Salvation Army hall tonight and all day Sunday conducted by Staff-Captain J. Smith of Portland, Me., who is district officer for Maine and New Hampshire. The meetings on Sunday will be at 11 a. m. and 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

WARD TWO DEMOCRATS

The democrats of ward two met at the armory on Court street and nominated the following ticket: Representatives, Walter H. Page, Thomas H. Simms, Albert J. Rowe; registrars of voters, Frank S. Seymour, John McCann, Allison L. Phinney; selectmen, Daniel C. Church, Edward Kelley, Jr., Warrington Moulton; ward clerk, Frederick Gardner; moderator, Herbert A. Mardea.

IN BAD CONDITION.

Portsmouth passengers to Boston this week say that the Salem tunnel is in very bad condition on account of the flow of sewage into the place during the recent rains. It was so strong that it almost smothered passengers who stood on the platform of a train as it passed through. When the water runs off part of the filth will go back with it, part remains to contaminate the air of the city. The water was as high in the tunnel at that time as ever known, save in a heavy rain. The trains could just crawl through.

CITY BRIEFS.

Forty incandescent electric lights have been put into Odd Fellows' hall.

Friday evening was a beautiful one and many persons were out for a walk or a ride on the electric, several open cars being run on the F. K. & Y. road.

Mrs. Samuel Tobey of Kittery Point is reported to be very ill and is not expected to survive long. Two physicians were in attendance on Friday, but there is little hope in the case.

It appears that the stealing of the large amount of bedding from the farm of Thomas W. Rand of Rye was a kind of drunken freak. Mr. Rand's wife died the day before and many of the things put out upon the grass came from her death bed.

PERSONALS

Col. A. F. Howard has been on a business trip to Rhode Island.

Mrs. J. W. Pryor of Union street is passing two weeks in Boston.

Mrs. George Treadwell of State street has returned from a visit to Boston.

Hon. Frank Jones and J. A. Farrington went to Bethlehem on Saturday.

Henry E. Locke and C. William Taylor, Jr., went to Boston on Friday on the electric.

Mrs. William H. Stringer of Congress street has returned from a visit with friends in Raymond.

Mrs. Joseph W. Harlow and daughter, of Islington street, are the guests of relatives in Nashua.

Marshall Thomas Entwistle, who has been in Boston for the past few days has returned to his desk.

Thomas J. Burke of Portland, Me., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Burke, Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carroll, who have been sojourning in New York, returned home on Wednesday evening.

J. Will Rogers has returned from a ten days' pleasure trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Harris of State street have returned home after a sojourn at the White mountains.

Ralph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dennett, remains critically ill at his home on Maplewood avenue.

Willis E. Boyer, manager of Daniel Sully, in the Parish Priest, was in town on Friday and Saturday in the interest of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunbar left on Friday for Bangor, Me., where they will pass several days, and later will visit Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cheever of State street have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. James H. Kingman of Pawtucket, R. I.

D. A. Bonta, manager of What Happened to Jones, was a visitor here on Saturday making arrangements for the appearance of the season's success.

Councilman William E. Drake of Daniel street and his brother Melvin returned on Friday from Haverhill, Mass., where they have been passing the week.

George H. Young, clerk at Coleman's pharmacy, has been suffering considerably for two or three days from a severe cut on one of his wrists, which called for a number of stitches from Dr. Towle.

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HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

The old board of trustees of the Home for Aged Women has been reelected, with the exception of Thomas B. Salter, who resigned because he expects to leave the city. Mrs. Frank J. Philbrick, treasurer of current expenses, has asked to be relieved of her duties and has been granted power to fill her place or secure an associate.

LOST AN OVERCOAT.

While riding from the Jones brewery down to the Jones office on Market street, Friday afternoon, Justin V. Hanscom had the misfortune to lose, somewhere along the route, a dark gray overcoat, of light material. In the pockets were a pair of gloves and a handkerchief marked "H." The return of the coat to its owner will be fittingly recognized.

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AT THE NAVY YARD.

The painters have resumed work on the Reina Mercedes.

The crew of the Yankton are preparing to sail on Monday.

The arrival of two torpedo boats is looked for within a few days.

Commander W. T. Swinbourne, U. S. N., was in Boston on Thursday.

The Sandoval and Alvarado are making slow progress towards Annapolis.

Naval Constructor Tawressey's plan of increasing the dockage for warships will be most elaborate.

The yard tug Nezinecott will probably receive an equipment for electric lighting and other needed repairs.

John C. Stevens, watchman at the navy yard landing, has been called to New York by the serious illness of his son.

THE MASK OF LIFE.

The Mask of Life, presented at Music hall on Friday evening, served well as a medium for the exploitation of the Sawtelle company's talent, and the audience was pleased with the production. It was as carefully staged as any previous play of the engagement and every part in the cast was placed to advantage.

The specialties again proved first class.

This afternoon, the company will present an old favorite, Ten Nights in a Bar Room. Tonight's offering will be Country Courtship, which contains many pleasing passages and is quite fit as a windup of the week.

HELD A HEARING.

The New Hampshire Railroad commissioners, during their stay in this city, held a hearing at the Rockingham on the death of Miss Sarah H. Foster, who was killed by an electric car several months ago. Several witnesses were examined. The commissioners will give their report later.

RALLY SUNDAY AT NORTH CHURCH.

Rally Sunday exercises are announced to be held in the chapel of the North church tomorrow at twelve o'clock. Should the day be stormy the special service will be postponed one week.

THE OCTOBER COURT.

The Coming Session Will Be An Important One.

The October term of the supreme court, which sits in this city on Tuesday next, with Judge Robert M. Wallace as the presiding justice, bids fair to be a very important session.

The case set down for the first day is that of Lewis Ritchie of Exeter against Rev. John Canning of Exeter.

The case of Anna R. Cooper against Henry C. Hopkins and Willis Moore, in which a verdict was rendered a year ago, but set aside by the full bench, will be in order for a new trial.

There are several cases brought by County Solicitor Hoyt and City Solicitor Emery under the nuisance act to stop liquor selling.

There are said to be only a few cases for the grand jury.

The docket shows a list of fifteen lawyers who reside in Portsmouth, three new ones being added since last term, viz.: Charles H. Batchelder, Francis E. Langdon and Benjamin F. Webster.

A FIENDISH ATTACK.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at the Globe Grocery Co.

MR. SIMPSON WILL SPEAK.

The public schools will close on Thursday afternoon, October 18th. The 47th annual meeting of the New Hampshire Teachers' association is to be held at Concord on the 19th and 20th. On the forenoon of the last named date ex-Superintendent of Schools J. Clifford Simpson will consider a paper on "Should the state require secondary instructions to be furnished by every town by the payment of the cost of tuition in high schools or academies of other towns when there is no such local school?" Mr. Simpson will speak thereon for the council.



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